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1. ACCORDING TO OYAKE, HEAD OF FONOFF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION DIVISION (EC/ EFTA AFFAIRS), RULES OF ORIGIN PROVISIONS IN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN EC AND EFTA NON- APPLICANTS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED AND FONOFF HAS CONCLUDED THAT THEY WILL NOT HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON JAPAN SINCE EXPORTS TO EFTA NON- APPLICANTS ARE INCONSEQUENTIAL IN JAPAN' S OVERALL WORLD TRADE. OYAKE SAID HE RECOGNIZED THAT NEW RULES WERE HE HAD NOT CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY OR USEFUL TO ATTEMPT ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON SPECIFIC JAPANESE EXPORT PRODUCTS.

2. EMBOFF ALSO DISCUSSED MATTER WITH SECOND OV(EUROPE) AND INTERNATIONAL ECON AFFAIRS
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DEPT OF MITI. FROM THESE DISCUSSIONS IT WAS CLEAR THAT NEW RULES OF ORIGIN ARE NOT MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO MITI, AGAIN BECAUSE OF THEIR VIEW OF RELATIVE INSIGNIFICANCE OF JAPAN'S EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES INVOLVED.

3. ON BASIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THREE MAJOR TRADING FIRMS (MITSUI, MITSUBISHI, AND MARUBENI) IT WAS ALSO APPARENT THAT LARGE JAPANESE EXPORTERS ARE NOT, AT THIS POINT, UNDULY CONCERNED ABOUT EFFECTS OF NEW RULES OF ORIGIN ON THEIR BUSINESS WITH EFTA NON- APPLICANTS. OFFICIALS OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO JUDGE WHAT EFFECT NEW RULES MIGHT HAVE ON SALES OF PARTICULAR ITEMS.
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